

OPINION 1455

Clausilia Draparnaud, 1805 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): *Pupa rugosa* Draparnaud, 1801 designated as type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Clausilia* Draparnaud, 1805 are hereby set aside and *Pupa rugosa* Draparnaud, 1801 is hereby designated as type species.

(2) The name *Clausilia* Draparnaud, 1805 (gender: feminine), type species by designation in (1) above is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) the name *rugosa* Draparnaud, 1801, as published in the binomen *Pupa rugosa* (specific name of the type species of *Clausilia* Draparnaud, 1805) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of case 872

An application for the designation of *Pupa rugosa* Draparnaud, 1801 as the type species of *Clausilia* Draparnaud, 1805 was formulated by the then Secretary, Mr R. V. Melville, in March 1985 as the result of an earlier review of pre-1936 entries on the Official Lists. The case was published in BZN 43: 78–79 (April 1986). Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to twelve general and six specialist serials. A supportive comment was received from Dr E. Gittenberger (*Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden, The Netherlands*).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 43: 79. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Gruchy, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Lehtinen.

No vote was returned by Bernardi.

Lehtinen would have preferred the designation of *Clausilia bidentata* (Strom, 1765) as type species of *Clausilia*, since its distribution and ecology suggests its synonymy with *Turbo bidens* Linnaeus, 1758.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion

Clausilia Draparnaud, 1805, *Histoire naturelle des Mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles de la France*, p. 24.

rugosa, *Pupa*, Draparnaud, 1801, *Tableau des Mollusques terrestres et fluviatiles de la France*, p. 63.